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DEAREST MOTHER & DADDY:

I RECEIVED YOUR VERY NICE, AND LONG (?) LETTER (TO WIT: 1 SENTENCE), WITH A CLIPPING AND SOME ENVELLOPES, BUT STILL NO STAMPS. WHY? I TOLD YOU THEY ARE VERY HARD TO GET OVER HERE.

IT ONLY RAINED A LITTLE TO-DAY. I WENT ON THE SICK BOOK TO-DAY, FOR THE FIFTH TIME IN MY ARMY CAREER. I WAS QUARTERED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY ARMY CAREER. THE DR. MADE ME STAY IN AND PUT HOT BORIC ACID ON IT. HOPE IT HELPS, AS THESE SORES SURE ARE WORRISOME.

WE HAVE A LONG HIKE TOMORROW, AND I DREAD IT! I

ASKED MY C.O. TO-DAY TO REDUCE
ME TO A CORPORAL, AND GIVE ME
THE MAIL ORDERLY JOB, BUT HE
WOULDN'T DO IT. HE SAYS HE HAS NO
ONE TO TAKE MY PLACE. HE IS A
VERY NICE FELLOW, UNDERSTANDS
MY BAD WALKING ABILITY, AND IS
GOING TO TRY TO FIND ME A JOB
TO KEEP ME OFF OF THE FIELD,
WHERE I DON'T HAVE TO WALK.
LT. KERR, MY C.O., IS THE MOST UN-
DERSTANDING AND REASONABLE
MAN I EVER SAW. HE'S A SWELL
FELLOW!

FANCHER IS IN THE HOSPITAL NOW.
HE'S BEEN THERE A COUPLE OF DAYS.
HE HAD A COUPLE OF WISDOM TEETH
POLLED, AND GOT INFECTED.
PLEASE SEND ME SOME SAR-
DINES, COOKIES, CANNED GOODS, AND SOME

TUSCALOOSA, ALA. MAY 25 PARCEL POST

KIND OF SPREADS FOR SANDWICHS.

BE GOOD AND WRITE SOON!

LOVE,

Harold